



City of Torrance

Torrance Animal Control



Laws, Services and Programs

Questions? Call 310-618-3850



Torrance Animal Control

2200 Jefferson
Torrance, California, 90501

Phone 310-618-3850

Fax 310-618-3878

email address: animalcontrol@TorranceCA.gov

Services Provided

Services provided by Torrance Animal Control

- Investigation of cruelty complaints
- Stray animal pick-up and patrol
- Injured animal pick-up
- Investigation of nuisance complaints
- Investigation of dangerous dogs
- Pet licensing
- Humane education
- Dead animal pick-up
- Enforcement of all animal care laws
- Public and animal safety

For information regarding these or
any other services, please call
(310) 618-3850

Other important telephone numbers

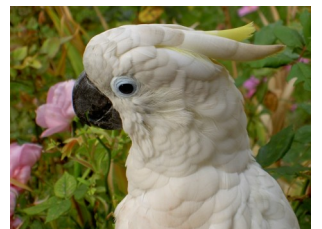
Torrance Police Dept
310-328-3456

LA County Animal Control
310-523-9566

Animal Emergency Hosp
310-325-3000

Torrance Animal Licensing PetData
877-225-7731

Torrance Animal Control does not handle
rodent, insect, and nuisance wildlife
problems. Please refer to your phone book
for a service company.



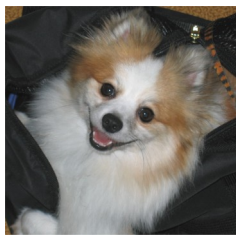
Pet Laws

Introduction

There are a number of laws governing animals in the City of Torrance. The following Municipal Code sections require the compliance of all Torrance pet owners.

Animal Licensing

(TMC 41.3.1(a)) All persons owning or harboring a dog four months of age and older must be currently licensed within the City of Torrance. Licenses are valid for one year and must be renewed annually. Late renewals are subject to a \$20 dollar late fee.



Rabies Vaccination

(TMC 41.4.1(a)) All dogs must have a valid rabies vaccination prior to licensing. The vaccination must be valid through the entire licensing period and contain a full description of the animal(s) to be licensed.

The Leash Law

(TMC 41.1.5) All dogs are prohibited from running at large on any public street, park, alley, court or other public place, or upon any private property or premises, other than that of the dog owner. All dogs must be restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet and be in the control of a competent person when off property. Dogs are not allowed on the beach.

Barking

(TMC 41.1.2) Dogs are not allowed to bark, howl, whine or make any loud unusual noises *which disturb the peace, quiet and comfort of any residential neighborhood*. Animal complaints may be filed at the Torrance Animal Control office.



Nuisances

(TMC 41.1.7) Animals are not permitted to defecate on any public property unless the defecation is picked up and put in a proper trash receptacle.

Frequently Asked Animal Questions

Where should I look for my lost pet?

If you lose your pet, contact your local animal control agency to see if your animal has been picked-up. If your pet is wearing a current license or ID tag, animal control will make every effort to notify you and reunite you with your pet.



All animals impounded without a license or ID tag will be brought to the Carson Animal Shelter at 216 W. Victoria Street in the City of Carson. Telephone: (562) 940-6898

What should I do if I find a lost pet? If the dog or cat has an ID tag, you can call the phone number to contact the owner. If the dog or cat does not have an ID or you do not know the whereabouts of the owner, the law requires that you turn



the animal in to the animal control agency that serves the area where the pet was found. This will increase the likelihood of the animal being returned to their owner.

Nuisance Wildlife Tips

To help keep nuisance wildlife off your property, pick up any fallen fruit, put away any uneaten pet food, keep tree limbs away from your residence, install motion sensitive lights or sprinklers, and by the use of chemical repellents.

Examples of wildlife commonly seen in Torrance include raccoons, opossums, squirrels, skunks and coyotes.



Never Feed Wildlife

By providing food for wildlife, they become accustomed to people and lose their natural fear. Providing food for stray cats also provides food for wildlife and in turn increases their numbers.